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**Art Unit 2126**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **IEEE Set Top Box Device Driver**  
Inventors: Meric *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2182.0540001/MBR/TAD

Sir:

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7. A certified copy of European Patent Application No. 97401793.1, filed July 24, 1997, priority of which is hereby claimed;
8. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
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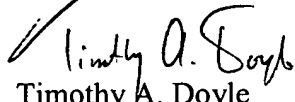
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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "1581.0540001" to -- 2182.0540001 --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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